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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Douglas R. Foster, et al.

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For: "INFORMATION ACCESS,
COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD"

) Group Art Unit: 2172

) Examiner: Pham, Hung Q.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON: <u>12/13/2004</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Robert B. Berube</u> Robert B. Berube</p>

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 13, 2004. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 thereby extending the time for response from November 13, 2004 until December 13, 2004. Please charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-1955.

Please amend the claims as indicated herein.